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**LETTER IN REPLY TO SECOND NOTIFICATION
OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

In response to a second "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief" mailed May 22, 2008, applicant re-submits the Amended Appeal Brief previously filed in the USPTO on May 16, 2008.

The undersigned attorney and Examiner Consilvio conferred by telephone on June 2, 2008 regarding the requirements of 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v). The undersigned took the position that separately argued claims 23 and 28 do not contain any "means plus function" or "step plus function" limitations as permitted under 35 USC 112, sixth paragraph, and therefore no

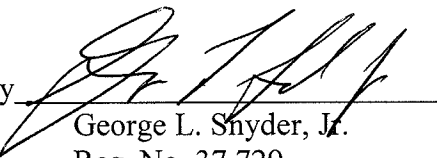
description of corresponding "structure, material, or acts described in the specification" is warranted by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v). See Amended Appeal Brief at page 3, third paragraph.

At the Examiner's helpful suggestion, the Amended Appeal Brief is re-submitted with this explanatory letter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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